

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

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Application No. 09/652,841
Filing Date August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor Vishnu K. Agarwal
Group Art Unit 2815
Examiner Jose R. Diaz
Atty. Docket Number 501082.03 (98-0616.02)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
		106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
		108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
		114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	12	- 33	= 0 x \$	= \$0
Ind.	3	- 9	= 0 x \$	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$

Subtotal (2) \$0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
		109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
		195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110
		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
		117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
		118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
		128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
		120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
		121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
		148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
		142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
		126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
		581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
		179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$110

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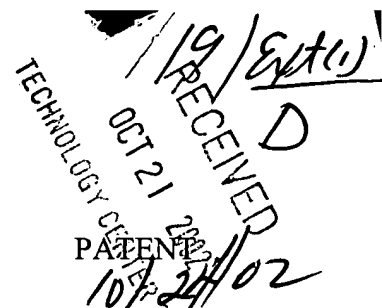
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Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal Attorney Docket No.: 501082.03 (98-0616.02)
Serial No. : 09/652,841 Group Art Unit : 2815
Filed : August 31, 2000 Examiner : Jose R. Diaz
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, and herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from October 3, 2002, to November 3, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110, for the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Still other gases include diborane (B₂H₆); phosphine (PH₃); and carbon-silicon compounds such as methylsilane (CH₃SiH₃) and hexamethyldisilane (CH₃)₃Si-Si(CH₃)₃; and hexamethyldisilazane (HMDS). Additional alternate embodiments of the current invention use hydrazine (N₂H₄), monomethylhydrazine, carbon tetrafluoride (CF₄), CHF₃, HCl, and boron trichloride (BCl₃), which are also useful in passivating dielectrics, as addressed in copending